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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Paul H. Maier, Jr.

Application No.: 09/815,247

Group: 2632

Filed: March 22, 2001

Examiner: Daryl C. Pope

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For: ELECTRONICALLY CONTROLLED MULTI-TONE PERIPHERAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

[] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

[] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| (COL. 1) | (COL. 2) | (COL. 3) | (COL. 4) | (COL. 5) |
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| TOTAL | 26 | MINUS | * 25 | 1 |
| INDEP | 7 | MINUS | ** 6 | 1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM | | | | |

| SMALL ENTITY | | |
|--------------|-------|---------------|
| | RATE | ADDIT. FEE |
| X | \$ 9 | \$ |
| X | \$42 | \$ |
| + | \$140 | \$ |

| OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY | | |
|----------------------------|-------|---------------|
| | RATE | ADDIT. FEE |
| X | \$18 | \$ 18 |
| X | \$84 | \$ 84 |
| + | \$280 | \$ |

OR

* not fewer than 20
** not fewer than 3

TOTAL = \$ 0

TOTAL = \$ 102

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☒ A general authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 5, 2002 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel Claim 4.

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